Fair and cooler to-day; northwest winds.

IN BATTLE WITH BOXERS. | questions contained in the message received

CHINESE TROOPS SURROUNDED BY REBELS NEAR TIEN-TSIN.

The Insurrection Spreads-More Warships at Taku-Fifty Miles of Railroad Destroyed Another Edict Against Boxers-Corean Affront to Japan - Admiral Kempff Reports That the Situation Is Critical. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

TIEN-TSIN, June 7. - Information from Chinese official sources is to the effect that 4,000 Boxers surrounded 1,500 of Gen. Nieh-Si-Chong's troops last night between Yang-Tsun and Lo-Fa and that they were still fighting this morning. The officials say that 500 Boxers were killed but no statement has been received as to the casualties among the Chinese troops. It is also reported that thirty of Gen. Nieh's cavalry encountered a body of Boxers three miles from Tien-Tsin on the Taku road, and killed twentyone of them.

No news has been received from Pao-Ting-Fu for three days. The situation of the foreigners there is critical.

The Russian ironclad Sivoutch, the Russian cruiser Rossia and the French warships D'Entrecasteaux and Jean Bart have arrived at All reports concur in stating that the Chinese

soldiers appear to be dealing half-heartedly with the rebellion. It is considered that the time for action by the Powers has arrived. LATER-A report has just arrived here that Gen. Nieh at 4 o'clock this afternoon was still fighting. His troops had killed twenty Boxers and had themselves lost two killed

and eleven wounded. The villagers in most of the places surrounding Tien-Tsin have joined the Boxers. Parties foreigners approaching the city have been driven back by armed bands. The city is

crowded with refugees.
TSIN-TAU, June 8.—The small German cruiser Geffon has sailed hence for Taku with a guard of one Lieutenant and twenty-five marines destined for Tien-Tsin

SHANGHAL, June 8.—Advices from Pekin show that the condition of affairs there is generally quieter, but the Tsung-li-Yamen refuses to permit the placing of more legation guards along the railway.

Another edict was issued yesterday, ostensibly aimed at the Boxers. It asserts that many bad characters have joined the Christian missions, which, consequently, share with the Boxers the blame for disturbances and the Governor of Pekin is ordered to go to Tien-Tsin and in vestigate the cause of the trouble. It threatens to punish the ringleaders with severity. On the other hand, the edict blames the General who was killed by the Boxers for attacking them instead of negotiating.

The latest reports that reach here are to the efect that fifty miles of the Luhan Railway has been destroyed, including countless bridges and culverts and five or six stations, including Chang-Tien-Sen and Luki-Chao, to which immense quantities of rolling stock, machinery, &c., were brought during the past year for the southern extension of the line

YOKOHAMA, June 8.-The newspapers here deplore the deadlock in the Cabinet in view of the critical situation in China

LONDON, June 9 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama says that Japanese feel ing has been embittered to a dangerous extent on account of the Corean Government's action Interturing and executing two men who were ac used of being privy to the murder of the Queen of Corea. They were political refugees in Japan. but were returned to Corea under a solemn protested. It is now announced that the Emporer of Corea has absolutely refused to give an audience to the Japanese Ambassador resarding the matter. Popular feeling is conse quently very excited. It is believed that Russian influence is behind the affront.

The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says that the European representatives at Pekin have lodged large claims for indemnity for loss of life and property with the Tsung-li-Yamen The Beigians demand 25,000,000 francs. Failing speedy payment Chinese coast territory will b occupied by the claimants.

A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says hat the German gunboat Iltis has ascended the Pei-Ho River to Tien-Tsin, where there is large German colony.

A despatch to the Times from Pekin save that news has arrived that Gen. Nich's troops have been ordered to return to their camp at Lutai. Their action in fring on the Boxers is condemned by the Government. If this is true the news must be re carded as serious. The Tsung-li-Yamen denies it, but its denials are never convincing.

The American Missionary Conference to-day (Friday) cabled to President McKinley appealing for protection, and stating that the mis-Sonaries at Pao-Ting-Fu and elsewhere are tr extreme danger. The Tun-Chau mission has been standoned and chapels everywhere have been burned. Hundreds of native Christians have been massacred.

The conditions prevailing in Pekin are spreading to the provinces. The French Minister has received a telegram from the French Consul at Mong-Tazie and the French agent at Yunnan-Fu saving that they have een compelled to retire from their posts, the Viceroy announcing that he was unable to cuarantee their safety.

The Boxers on Thursday burned the Russian hapel at Tung-Tingan, thirty-five miles north

The Director of Railways admits that the destruction of the lines continues. The Tsung-lifamen is powerless to prevent this destruction, and it is useless to expect an early restoration of communications.

GIBRALTAR, June 8.-The British warship Gola h started for China to-day. LONDON, June 8.-A despatch of to-day's date to the Central News from Tien-Tsin says that the bridge on the electric railway near Pekin

has been destroyed by the rebels. A detachment of Chinese troops was present at the time, but merely looked on while the bridge was being destroyed. All the diplomatic representatives in Pekin have decided to ask for an audience with the Emperor and the Empres Dowager. All foreigners in Pekin are preparing to leave for Tien-Tsin. Paris, Jnne 8.-At a council of Ministers to

day M. Delcassé, Minister of Foreign Affairs saw that instructions had been sent to Admiral Courrejoiles, the commander of the French equadron in Chinese waters, to act in conjunction with the other Admirals during the present Boxer troubles.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Despatches were received by the Government to-day about the Boxer troubles in China from Minister Conger at Pekin and Rear Admiral Kempff at Taku Mr. Conger's despatch contained the important news that the foreign ministers at Pekin had decided to demand an audience with the Empress-Dowager and to insist on promises from her that the Chinese would take prompt measures for the suppression of the Boxers. He asked for instructions as to his participation in this proposed visit to the Dowager and as to the course he should pursue if the demands of the diplomatic corps were refused.

Secretary Hay laid this despatch before th President and the Cabinet at their regular meeting, and after some discussion it was determined that Mr. Conger required no additional instructions, those sent him earlier in the week being deemed sufficient to cover the

Spencers Fill More Prescriptions for spectacles and eye glasses than any cone the country. Don't forget number, 15 Maiden A Popular Feature. Dining car service on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

from him this morning. He was so informed by the Secretary of State later in the day. It

was explained by an official that the in-ITEMS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 structions to Mr. Conger would not prevent him THROWN OUT. from going with the other foreign representa-

ives to the Empress Dowager to make the de-

mand mentioned, but would not permit him to

participate in any combination of foreign

powers to suppress the Boxers. He must

act independently in such matter, it was

act independently in such matter, it was explained, at the most working in conjunction with the foreign representatives, but not bound by any compact to support them in everything. The instructions as to Mr. Conger's participation in the situation apply also to the barticipation of United States marines and seamen. In his despatch Mr. Conger said that the situation has not improved since his telegram of Wednesday. The Boxers, he reports, have seized the railroad between Pekin and Tien Tsin and destroyed the track. The telegraph from Pekin to Tien Tsin is still intact and so far the transmission of Mr. Conger's messages has not been interfered with. He says that the situation warrants immediate action to protect American interests.

American interests.

Secretary Long to-day received the following cablegrams from Rear Admiral Kempff in command of the American forces at Taku, China: "June 3—Landed forces to protect American interests with consent of China: 56 at Pekin, the rest at Tien Tsin. Other nations sent forces to both cities; no injury so far. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force is under McKellar.

"June 5—Situation most, critical. Russian

McKellar.
"June 5—Situation most critical. Russian force began fighting. I landed 50 more men Have requested Helena to be sent immediately to protect interests, or vessel like her. Consider a battalion of marines necessary. Need a gunboat as a base inside.

a battalion of marines necessary. Need a gunboat as a base inside.

"June 6—Tien Tsin-Pekin Railway cut. Will act in concert with the naval forces of other Powers to protect interests if necessary. Meet foreign senior naval officers to-day; present—English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American; will arrange for combined action to protect property if required. Nine hundred men ashore, twenty-five warships here.

June 8—Battle yesterday between Chinese and Boxers near Tien Tsin. Large number of Boxers expected to reach Tien Tsin to-

GEN. OTIS IN CHICAGO.

He Greets His Wife and Daughter Who Had

Gone Out to Meet Him.

CHICAGO, June 8 .- Gen. Elwell S. Otis passed

hrough Chicago this morning on his way to

Washington. As he stepped from the train he

shook hands with some newspaper men and

army officers and then hurried to a carriage

and was driven to the Lake Shore station,

where he met his wife and daughter, whom

he had not seen for two and one-half years

The party left Chicago at 10:30 A. M. for Roches

Gen. Otis looked sick, but he was cheery

enough. When he saw Mrs. Otis and Miss Otis

he sprinted toward them like a fleeing Filipino.

Then he talked to the newspaper men, break

fasted at the Auditorium Annex, called a

army headquarters and returned to the station

in time to take his train. Despite his appear-

ance he said he was in good health and had not

Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., of this city. Mrs. Otts was born here and it was here that the General wooed and wedded her. An interesting coincidence is that Col. C. B. Dougherty, commander of the Ninth, now lives in thouse where Mrs. Otts was born and where she was married to the General.

TONKIN TAKES ANOTHER WIFE.

Clandestinely Married to Chorus Girl in Os

wego on Wednesday Last.

Oswego, N. Y., June 8.-Harold Grant Ton-

kin, who was married to Carolina Helen Star-

buck, at Grace Church, Broadway, New York

Feb.9, 1898, was clandestinely married to Eugeni

Bashford, achorus girl in Weber & Fields com

pany, at the home of the Rev. O. M. Kelly,

Oswego Centre, on Wednesday night last

For two days the Rev. Mr. Kelly declined either

to affirm or deny the story of the marriage

This afternoon the Rev. David Wills, Jr., pasto

of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, of

whose Sunday school Mr. Tonkin was Treasurer.

lodged information with Recorder C. N. Bulger

that a crime had been committed, and Mr. Kells

was forced to go on the stand and admit the he performed the ceremony. Tonkin, with crowd of kindred spirits, met Miss Bashford fo

TROUBLE COMING IN GUATEMALA

No Currency in Circulation and Business Mer

Leaving the Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 .- A letter from

rustworthy source received by the steamer City

"The Government is in a very unsatisfactory

condition financially. The President some time ago issued a proclamation of amnesty

to all absentees who are unfavorable to his ad-

ministration, but no good results have come of

ministration, but no good results have come of this, and over one thousand prominent men, many of them heavily interested in business, have left the country until matters are adjusted.

"The Government issued six or eight million dollars of paper money, on which exchange is at this writing 780 per cent. There is practically no money in circulation. If you pay good money for anything you get your change is checks that are good only at the place where you received them. All hotels have different checks, and all these differ from the market checks.

checks.
"Strangers have to provide themselves with
every kind of passport and run the gauntlet of
three examinations before they can get into the
capital city, and they are in good luck if they
get away at all.

get away at all.

"There is at present a political movement of great moment on foot that will probably result in the readjusting of all these matters within the next ninety days."

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

Dr. Lapponi Prescribes Four or Five Days of

Rest for Him.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN

this morning. The prostration of his Holiness

ontinues and Dr. Lapponi decided that for

LONDON, June 9.-A despatch from Rome to

four or five days repose was necessary.

Rome, June 8.-Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope

of Para, which has just arrived here from Gua-

temala, says:

been ill a day since he left for the Philippines.

ter. N. Y.

Ex-Director Rathbone's Surety Held Rospo sible for the Money Wrongly Paid - A Havana Court Official Trapped While Seeking a Bribe - Visit From a Training Ship. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, June 8 .- The postal investigation has taken a turn which embarrasses ex-Director of Posts Rathbone more than anything else that has been disclosed thus far. The di covery is also of great interest to the Maryland Fidelity Surety Company, which is on Rathone's bond for \$50,000.

The auditors of the department in their in restigations have discovered bills amounting to nore than \$8,000 which have been paid twice. A large number of them are in favor of concerns at Muncie, Ind. It is alleged that Rathone ordered both payments. These bills have been thrown out. They have also discovered other bills amounting to about \$7,000 which in their opinion should not have been paid. These have also been thrown out.

The surety company was notified that it would be held responsible for these amounts Rathbone was sent for by the company's representative and a long consultation was held. It is said that the surety company will resist the Government's contention that it is liable Whether the alleged acts of Rathbone constitute embezziement or failure to perform his duty faithfully is a point of law that has not vet been determined. The Government's action has embarrassed both the company and Rathbone, while the Cubans are rejoicing over the discredit which falls on Americans generally.

Secretary Souza of the court of the Cathe dral district, the tribunal which will try the Neely case, was arrested last night for bribery He had marked bills in his possession. His arrest was effected by Carlos Bacarrisse, a representative of the Pillsbury Flour Company, who was sued for \$117 in the municipal court.

As the taking of evidence was about to close Bacarrisse was approached and told that for our centenes judgment would be rendered in his favor. He refused to pay the money and judgment was given against him. He told Gen. Wood, who advised him to appeal to a higher court. This was done and the case was taken to the Cathedral Court. After the evidence was n Bacarrisse was again approached and told that for ten centenes the case would be decided n his favor. This time he consented to pay, but arranged with a detective to arrest the man who took the money.

Yesterday he got five ten-dollar bills and marked them. Late in the afternoon he went to his office, where a detective was waiting according to agreement. The secretary of the court, with the sub-secretary, appeared. Bacarrisse haggled over the price to be paid. The secretary insisted that he could not do such work for less and Bacarrisse paid the money. Although bills were given instead of centenes no suspicion was aroused. Souza thanked Bacarrisse for the money and was then arrested. When taken into custody he said:

'You have ruined me, Bacarrisse.' When taken before Capt. Pitcher, the police magistrate. Souza admitted that under the old regime every one did what he had done. He declared that the money was a gift, not a bribe. He was admitted to bail to-day.

been ill a day since he left for the Philippines.

There were some things about which the General refused to talk. He tabooed Admiral Dewey's Presidential candidacy, the Boer war and the Chinese crisis on the ground that he was ignorant about the last and cautious as to the other two.

He doesn't believe" Aguinaldo is dead, and doesn't care much whether he is or not.

"I am inclined to discredit the report that Aguinaldo is dead," he said. "He is not the sort of a chap who gets into danger. He has hidden in the mountains the last year, deserted by his officers and cabinet and with but a few stanch friends at his side. He flees from one place to another, but always manages to keep out of the way of our troops. His influence is nil and he is hated rather than admired or loved by his fellow countrymen. The natives want peace. They want the United States to rule them."

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 8.—Mrs. Otis, wife of the General who is to be welcomed to Rochester on next Friday, is to be complimented on that day by the presence of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., of this city. Mrs. Otis was born here and it was here that the This is the first arrest of this character since the American occupation. It touches the most crying evil in Cuba, for, as Souza said, corruption exists in all courts of the island to an althis. The difficulty has been to get evidence o Cubans from giving evidence against these men. They fear the abuse of the press and boycott by the political gang. Even Bacarrisse's Cuban lawyer advised him against taking the final step after all the plans were laid, fearing that it would damage his client's business. Bacarrisse was determined, however, to punish Souza. There is no evidence that the Judge of the Cathedral Court is mixed up in the affair. but Gen. Wood intends to make a searching

The Argentine training ship Presidente Sar-miento has arrived here. When the announcement of her coming was made the Ayuntamiento decided not to notice her officially because the Argentine Republic did not recognize Cuban independence. The Cuban delegate at Buenos Ayres during the insurrection prevailed upon the Ayuntamiento to retreat from this position. It has now been decided to present the freedom of the city to the officers of the ship. The Spanish residents will entertain the

officers lavishly. Gen. Wood has returned to Havana from his trip of recreation. He is now engaged in straightening out the row between Capt. Pitcher and Chief of Police Cardenas over the control of the police.

he performed the ceremony. Tonkin, with a crowd of kindred spirits, met Miss Bashford for the first time in Syracuse on the night of May 28. There were a few cold bottles after the show, and then Miss Bashford left with her company to tour the State. On Sunday she returned to Syracuse and met Mr. Tonkin. On Monday they came here and have been here ever since, having a pleasant time.

Tonkin is the son of John J. Tonkin, who is manager of the Pittsburg Oil Well Supply Company's big iron plant here, at a salary of \$12,000. Young Tonkin was employed there as a draughtsman at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He was not yet 21 years old when he married Miss Starbuck, and they lived together but a few months. His father says that they were never divorced, though on one occasion his son said that a decree had been granted. The Tonkins are very prominent in local society and the parents of the young man feel very keenly the position into which their son has placed himself. COL. KOPPER ATTACKS GOVERNOR. Says He Changed His Mind at Last Moment in the Clinton H. Smith Case.

Former Col. Frederick Kopper, who commanded the Seventy-first Regiment for a number of years, came out yesterday in an attack upon Gov. Roosevelt in connection with the case of former Major Clinton H. Smith

"Only a few days ago," said Col. Kopper,

Gov. Roosevelt told Lieut.-Col. Putnam Bradee Strong of the Sixty-ninth that he could not approve the report of the Board of Examination in the case of Major Smith, because it had not given him a hearing, and he would never put himself in a position where it could be said of him that he had railroaded any officer of the Guard out of the service. He also said that he would appoint another board and see that would appoint another board and see that Major Smith received a fair hearing. Between the time he made that statement and last Wednesday, when he gave out the order dismissing Smith, somebody had won the Governor over. Who wrought this change? He knows and others know. In proper time the public will know. The Governor made the statement to Lieut.-Col. Strong in the presence of others."

of others."
Lieut-Col. Strong informed THE SUN last
hight that he did not know Col. Kopper, and
had made no such statement concerning a conyersation with the Governor as the Colonel re-

The following letter was received by forme

The following letter was received by former Major Smith yesterday:

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6, 1900,

Str:—I have the honor to state that the Governo after careful examination of the charges and specifications made by you against Major-Gen. Roc Commanding National Guard, New York, forwarde by you with letter of April 20, 1900, directs that the charges be dismissed as being without merit and containing allegations not warranted by the facts Respectfully.

Respectfully, EDWARD M. HOFFMAN. Adjutant-General. EDWARD M. HOFFMAN. Adjutant-General.

The charges referred to in the letter of the Adjutant General accused Gen. Roe of perjury, alleging that he made an affidavit, read in court in one of the civil court proceedings instituted by Smith, in which he said that he had removed Major Smith from command in the Seventy-first "after consultation with and with the approval of my immediate superior, the then Governor. Hon. Frank S. Black."

Major Smith in his charges asserted that Gov. Black knew nothing of the matter and declared that he would prove by Gov. Black that Gen. that he would prove by Gov. B'ack that Roe's affidavit was false.

Grain Barge Wrecked Off Sandy Hook? The British steamship Flaxman, Capt. Salter which arrived from Santos last night, reported sighting wreckage from a grain barge forts miles south-southeast of Sandy Hook light-ship. Capt. Saiter distinguished the after por-tion of the barge, the topsides of which were painted white.

Special Mountain Train Put On-Lackawanna Railroad's special mountain trai leaves every Saturday after June 10 at 12:45 P. M. Al rives Menday morning before business hours.—Ada

Everything is delightful, decent and orderly on the Day Line river trips. Good music. See ada - Adv.

CUBAN BILLS PAID TWICE. MAY RUN DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT. ROOSEVELT BACK IN TOWN. The Gold Democrate Now Talking of Nominating the Admiral

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INDIANAPOLIS, June 8 .- The Indiana Gold

Democrats have renewed the talk of nominating Admiral Dewey for the Presidency if the party determines to hold a national convention and it is being whispered among them that the name f the hero of Manila was informally discussed at the meeting of the Executive Committee in New York from which John P. Frenzel has just returned. Mr. Frenzel himself says that the meeting did not reach the stage of the discussion of candidates. He was asked by several Eastern Gold Democrats regarding the feeling in the West in reference to Dewey and spoke of the admiration in which he is held. It is also said that Admiral Dewey represents the ideas of the Gold Democrats on the money question and that he is not radical on the subect of imperialism, and that these things were spoken of at the Executive Committee meeting and commented upon favorably by a number of the members present.

When the possibility of nominating a ticket was first suggested and the State conference of the Gold Democrats was held here it was intended to adopt a resolution complimentary to the Admiral, but this purpose was abandoned upon the suggestion that it would be best to wait and see what steps the National Committee would take after the 'national 'conventions of the two parties have adopted plat-

It is said that the local Gold Democrats are a unit in favor of Dewey as the party candidate for the Presidency.

DEWRYS IN DETROIT.

Admiral Still a Presidential Candidate-Was Mrs. Dewey Rude to Mrs. Babcock?

DETROIT, June 8 .- The noise of cannon, bells and whistles greeted Admiral Dewey on his arrival here to-day. Attended by the Mayor. President Livingston of the Fellowcraft Club and a battalion of Regulars from Fort Wayne he was escorted to the Russell House through crowded streets. In regard to his candidacy for the Presidential nomination he said: "The idea did not originate with me nor with

the reporter who interviewed me. Men high

up in the synagogue had come to me and urged me to permit the use of my name in this connection, and there was far more back of that movement than is known. The politicians and many papers jumped upon me—called me a fool for saying that I would accept the Presidential nomination if the American people thought I was the man to make the race. My position as to the nomination is just the same as it was three months ago. If the people want me and say so, I am ready to accept."

The Admiral attended a banquet at the Fellowcraft Club to-night. Mrs. Dewey dined with a large party of ladies at the Detroit Club.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 8.—A story of alleged rudeness on the part of Mrs. Dewey to Mrs. Worthington Babcock, who as the daughter of Gov. Nash and mistress of his home, is the first lady of the State, is in circulation here. It was arranged by the local committee that Mrs. Dewey should be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Babcock at Gov. Nash's residence on Wednesday afterneon. She was driven there in a carriage and was presented to the other guests. At the luncheon Mrs. Dewey did not taste a thing set before her. She did not even condescend to unfold her napkin or touch a spoon. She refused to enter into the conversation beyond giving brief answers to questions addressed directly to her. Her explanation, it is said, was that she had partaken of a late breakfast.

Alot of men have also come forward with a grievance against Admiral Dewey. The programme assigned the military organization, the Columbus Rifles, to the honor of escorting the Dewey party to the station. At the last moment the Rifles were informed that the Admiral had decided that he did not want any display. The Deweys went to the train alone and the Rifles took off their uniforms in a rage. connection, and there was far more back of that movement than is known. The politicians

most incredible extent. Every one here knows DRUNKEN COP IN THE TENDERLOIN.

Police Commissioner Jacob Hess was talking politics in the Cadillac Hotel café last night with two friends, when another friend came in. "Jake," said the new arrival, "you've got a nice force, you have. I just saw one of your cops who's supposed to be on duty drunk in full uniform in a sa'oon at Forty-first street and Broadway. He's not only drunk-he's sassy and raising hob generally. You'd better see to

"I'm a Commissioner, not a roundsman." growled Commissioner Hess, but after a while he went to the saloon. There sat a big policeman, his helmet and coat off, and a bottle of whiskey and another of seltzer in front of him. "What are you doing here?" asked Mr. Hess sternly. "Why ain't you out patrolling your "None of your damn business," replied the

"Do you know who I am?" demanded Mr.

"Do you know who I am?" demanded Mr. Hess more sternly.
"I don't, and I don't care to know," responded the policeman: "but I advise you, friendly, to go away, or you'll get more trouble on your hands than you can take care of!"
"Why, man, I'm Commissioner Hess," exclaimed Mr. Hess aghast.
"Then git t'ell outer here," said the bluecoat.
"I don't care if you're President McKinley."
"The Commissioner went to the Tenderloin station and told Sergt. Burns about the unregenerate cop. The Sergeant sent Roundsman Hearn around to the saloon with orders to bring the policeman to the station and Commissioner Hess went around the railing. He was seated beside the sergeant when the policeman was brought into sergeant when the policeman was brought into the station. He proved to be Charles Rye, who was appointed to the force in 1896 and was recently transferred to the Tenderloin station

recently transferred to the Tenderloin station from Harlem.

"So you are a Commissioner after all," remarked Rye when he saw Mr. Hess seated at the desk. "Weil, all I've got to say is that you owe me an apology.

"Oh-h! wait till I get you before me next Thursday," murmured Mr. Hess. "Sergeant," he added, "charge this man with intoxication and neglect of duty."

"Don't you threaten me," shouted Rye, "or I'll take you to the Supreme Court."

Then he aimed two or three futile blows with his club at the Commissioner. As he was half led and half carried to the back room he hiccoughed:

coughed:
"My turn'il come, Mr. Commissioner. Some
night when I see you on Broadway I'll bring
you to the house in a shape unfit for publication if my night stick doesn't break on the

Commissioner Hess looked angry, but said nothing. A police surgron examined Rye, pronounced him intoxicated, and he was suspended and put to bed for the night.

GIRL TRAMP IN MEN'S CLOTHES.

Was Trying to Beat Her Way From This City to New Mexico, Her Former Home. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 8 .- The police here

to-day cut short the ambition of Rosa Gilmore an eighteen-year-old girl, to tramp in men's clothing from New York city to New Mexico. here this morning on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight train. While sleeping in a grove opposite this city her disguise was dis-

grove opposite this city her disguise was discovered and she was arrested. She is a broadshouldered, well-built girl, had cut her hair close and kept her face dirry to hide its smoothness and the color in her cheeks. She looked very much like a man and said she had no difficulty in posing as one during the five days she wore male clothing. She was greatly disappointed at heing discovered.

She said she left her home in New Mexico two years ago and had worked as a domestic in New York city. Becoming tired of this she resolved to tramp back to her home which she says is a big ranch, although she cannot remember in what county or near what town. A friend bought her the suit, bat, shoes and she started out bravely on Monday morning. She walked or stole rides on trains and begged or bought food as she liked, sleeping in the open at night. She will be held until the story is investigated.

Colorado River Out of Its Banks Again AUSTIN, Tex., June 8.—The Colorado River for the third time within three months is out of its banks at several places along its lower course and is doing much damage to the growing crops and property. The town of Columbus is partly under water.

Steamer Richard Peck to New Haven and return to-morrow. Leaves Pier 25, E. R., 9:30 A. M., re-turning due New York 8 P. M. An hour in New Haven. Pare, \$1.00 round trip. -Ade.

STAYED HERE LONG ENOUGH TO DINE WITH SENATOR PLATT.

Odell Present, too. and Gen. Greene's Name Came Up in Connection With the Vice-Presidency-That Sub-Committee of the Execative Committee Likely to Be Enlarged. Gov. Roosevelt dropped into the Fifth

Avenue Hotel at a o'clock last evening. He had come direct from Concord, N. H. Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee was in headquarters at the time, and he was mighty glad over the unexpected visit Gov. Roosevelt. Senator Platt was quickly informed that the Governor was on hand, and the Senator invited the Governor and Mr. Odell to dinner. Inasmuch as the Governor was to return to his home at Oyster Bay at 10 o'clock last night, the little informal dinner was considered to be a happy opportunity to discuss a number of important features in the Republican party just at this time. The Governor is to move most of his household goods from Albany to-day to his home in Ovster Bay. At dinner there was some little discussion as

to the Vice-Presidential nomination. This was natural, inasmuch as the Republican National Convention is only a few days away, and Senator Platt and Mr. Odell and their friends are leave for Philadelphia a week from today. Gov. Roosevelt spoke of the great good that would come from the election of Gen. Francis V. Greene to be President of the New York County Committee. Senator Platt. Mr. Odell and the Governor all agreed that it is now time that the mos harmonious relations should exist in New York Republican county affairs, and yet it was suggested that Gen. Greene might make a firstrate candidate for Vice-President to be put to the front by the New York State delegation in the Philad lphia Convention. Still, nothing definite was determined and it was announced that the New York State delegation may go in to the convention without a candidate.

After dinner Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Platt and Mr. Odell were joined by National Committeeman Frederick S. Gibbs. All four then had a talk asting nearly two hours. Many important things were gone over. The future of the party in New York County was the principal subject discussed. Senator Platt and his advisers have had under consideration for several days a proposition to appoint a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of which William H. Ten Eyek is to be elected chairman at the regular

Eyek is to be elected chairman at the regular Republican County Committee meeting on June 21. It had been first suggested that this subcommittee should be made up of only five members, and that it would have direct charge of the campaign in New York County.

Lat night the discussion took a new turn and was in favor of a larger sub-committee, say seven or nine members, with power given to the sub-committee to name additional members who have not been regarded for the last several years as strictly in accord with the management of affairs in New York county. It was suggested that men like William Brookfield, Capt. F. Norton Goddard and others, who are sound Republicans and desire only the welfare of the party, might be added to the sub-committee. This suggestion was earnestly discussed and was not at all disapproved of. All agreed that Gen. Greene is to be the President of the New York County Committee with all that that place implies, and an effort is to be made on the part of all to get along harmoniously and to have bygones. It is recognized that a good deal depends upon the result in New York State this fall.

National Committeeman Gibbs accompanied

National Committeeman Gibbs accompanied Gov. Roosevelt to the Thirty-fourth street ferry, and at the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue they were nearly spilled out of their hansom cab by a little collision. It was only a trifling affair, however.

Henry C. Payne of the Republican National Committee was at the Waldorf-Astoria yester-Henry C. Payne of the Republican National Committee was at the Waidorf-Astoria yester-day afternoon and he talked with a number of Republicans as to the Vice-Presidential nomination at Philadelphia. Mr. Payne said that all were at sea as to the outcome of the convention on this important subject. Mr. Payne made no mention of Gov. Rooseveit whatever, but he did say that a majority of the Republican national managers believed that the Republican voters of the country desired that New York State should name the man for Vice-President. Gen. Greene's name was mentioned, and so also was the name of Ambassador Andrew D. White. But then it was recalled that a number of years ago Mr. White wrote some rather severe articles in magazines and otherwise against a great church and it was believed that it would be unwise to nominate him. It is well known that these articles defeated Mr. White in 1891 for the nomination for Governor of New York State.

Col. William J. Youngs. Gov. Roosevelt's private secretary, has visited Washington within the last two or three days for the purpose of looking over the ground. Every now and then the sentiment favoring the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President crops out, but Col. Youngs returned and reported to Gov. Roosevelt that everything was serene and that there was no desire now to nominate him for Vice-President. Gov. Roosevelt that everything was serene and that there was no desire now to nominate him for Vice-President. Gov. Roosevelt position on this matter has not changed one iota. It is to the effect that he would not accept the nominational Convention. The Governor greatly desires to be renominated as Chief Executive of the State of New York, and after that, should he be reflected, a number of Republican s, as printed in The Sun two months ago, believe that Gov. Roosevelt would make a fine Governor-General for the Phillipine Islands.

Gov. Roosevelt has often said that he has no Presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet, but he does want to be renominated as Chief Executive

in his present place than if he were elected Vice-President, the duties of which office are not commensurate with Gov. Roosevelt's desire for hard and steady work.
Gov. Roosevelt, it was said, will accompany Senator Platt and Chairman Odell and other New York State Republicans to Philadelphia next Sathrday. National Committeeman Gibbs is to leave for Philadelphia on Tuesday night to take part in the National Committee's work in settling the contests. The Committee is to assemble for these labors on Wednesdry. Mr. Gibbs was asked last night if he had any idea how the contest in the Twelfth Congress district of New York between Charles A. Hess and Capt. F. Norton Goddard would be determined by the committee. He replied: "No; the documents on both sides will be submitted to the committee and the decision will be rendered entirely on its merits. From what I understand of the situation I do not believe the contest in this district will be settled as it was in the St. Louis convention in 1886, when the contestants received half a vote aplece. I am constrained to think that it will be settled either for Mr. Hess or for Mr. Goddard outright."

PREDERIC R. COUDERT MOVED. Taken to Oyster Bay on the Tacht Oneida -His Bealth Improving.

Frederic R. Coudert, who has been ill since November last of nervous prostration and heart disease, was removed on Tuesday mornng from his town house, 155 West Fifty-eighth ing from his town house, 155 West Fifty-eighth street, to his summer residence at Oyster Bay. A private ambulance conveyed him to the pier of the New York Yacht Club at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Thence he was taken aboard E. C. Benedict's vacht Oneida, which took him to Oyster Bay. Mr. Coudert was carried to and from the ambulance on a stretcher. He was accompanied on the journey by members of his family and Dr. St. Clair Smith, the family physician.

Although but a few days have passed since his arrival at Oyster Bay, his general condition is said to be greatly improved, so much so, in fact, that it is now believed he will be able to move about the house again within a month.

Edward Downes to Become a Priest To-day. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8. - Edward Downes, former City Clerk of New Haven, and during President Cleveland's second term United President Cleveland's second term United States Consul at Amsterdam, Holland, will be ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood at Rome to-morrow. Mr. Downes has been studying at the American College in Rome ever since the expiration of his term of office as Consul. He will return to this city the latter part of June. He has been accepted by Bishop Tierney of the Hartford diocese and will be assigned to one of the Connecticut churches.

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GEN. PIO DEL PILAR CAUGHT. The Notorious Filipino Rebel Made a Priso

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA. June 9, 10:30 A. M.—The native police have captured the notorious rebel Gen. Plo del Pilar at San Pedro Macati.

THE MAYOR CHASTISED HIS WIFE. An Extraordinary Scene in a Street in Ottumwa, Iowa.

OTTUMWA. In June 8.-The apectacle of Mayor Phillips chastising his wife on one of the main streets of this city was seen shortly before noon to-day. Her appeals for protection enlisted the sympathics of two passers by, who went to the assistance of the woman and prevented the husband from further assaulting; her. Trouble has been brewing between the couple for a long time on account of an alleged liason said to exist between Mrs. Phillips and one George M. Spooner of Grin-nell, whose arrest was made to-day by United States Marshal George M. Christ'an on the charge of using the mails for improper purposes. Last week the Mayor found a mutilated letter in his waste paper basket. He put the fragments together, which showed that Spooner had written the woman requesting to telegraph him when the Mayor left the city on one of his frequent trips. The Mayor laid the matter

before United States Commissioner Hunter who issued a warrant for the arrest of Spooner. Shortly before noon to-day the Mayor went home. In a short time Mrs. Phillips came out of the house and ran down the street with her busband at her heels. He chased her for nearly a block.

BRYAN AND THE BOER ENVOYS. He Will Head a Delegation of Lincoln Citizens to Call on Mr. Wessels.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 8.-Mr. Bryan will head a delegation of citizens of Lincoln named by Gov. Poynter, who will go to-morrow morn ing to Omaha to meet one of the Boer Envoys. Mr. Wessels. The Knyovs had been invited to come to Lincoln, but telegraphed that they would be unable to do so. Mr. Bryan consented to talk very briefly about his trip. He

"Why shouldn't I meet these Envoys? There is certainly no politics in it. No political party has any monopoly of the widespread sympathy of the American people for the Boers. That sympathy was bestowed, not because of their particular nationality or because their opponents were Englishmen whose lust for con-quest has generations of satiation behind it, but because they were fighting for the right to maintain their own government, to govern

"For myself, I abhor monarchy in all forms and my sympathy has been with the Boers because they are fighting for the same principle that underlies our Declaration of Indedependence. That they are making a losing fight is not their fault but their misfortune and will not alienate a single American sympa-

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the probable effect of the Envoys' visit at this time, saying that they had not asked him for any declaration of what he would do should he become President, nor did he expect any such request to be made of him.

THREW HIS BONDS INTO THE FIRE.

Bender Feared Robbery and in His Delusion Burned Up \$43,000 Worth of Securities. CINCINNATI, June 8 .- William Goodall today was appointed administrator of the estate miner who died in the College Hill Sanitarium a few days ago. It became known to-day that he destroyed \$43,000 worth of Government bonds before his relatives could interfere Bender resided on York street with his sister. Ella Giffen. He accumulated a fortune in California and, being a bachelor, returned home to spend the remainder of his life in ease. He became violently insane six months ago and William Goodall, Jr. a Court street marble dealer, was appointed guardian. Search was made for bonds Bender possessed. Bender learned of the search and threw the bonds into the fire. He labored under the delusion that his relatives and others wanted to kill him for his wealth. The property is lost, because the bonds were not registered. He left \$13,000 in

FIVE BULLETS, ONE DEATH. Pelice Anxious to Find Out How Paul Dennes

bonds untouched.

After taking a cab ride for which he could not pay, and making an unsuccessful attempt to borrow money, Paul Dennes, an Italian of 187 Baxter street, was found unconscious last night with a bullet hole in his left temple in the home of his brother John Dennes of 153 Second avenue. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital where he died at midnight. He had in his possession 30 cents and a book of blank receipts of the American Ice Company. The police of the Fifth street station are confident that the man committed suicide, but they are anxious to find two women and a child who were in the room when the shooting was done, and who were last seen by the neighbors running frightened from the house.

The shooting occurred early in the evening. Dennes drove to his brother's home in a cab and had a row with the driver at the end of the ride. The driver followed him into the house and up to John Dennes's flat on the top floor, but didn't get his fare. John Dennes was not at home, but his wife and child and a servant girl were in the flat. The other tenants say that they heard sounds of a quarrellater Paul Dennes arrived as though he and and a woman were arguing about money. The argument was suddenly interrupted by five pistol shots. Mrs. Dennes with her child and servant rushed down stairs into the street. Nobody noticed just where they went and nobody had time to ask them about the shooting.

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One of the tenants called in the police. They discovered three builet boles in the walls of the passage and a revolver with the five chambers empty on the floor by Denne's left side. He was left-handed. The police think he fired at the woman and then killed himself.

AHOT HER OWN DAUGHTER. Bullet Was Meant for Hor Son-tu-Law, But Maggie Saved Him.

Maggie Tracy, the daughter of John Tracy of 108 Putnam avenue. Brooklyn, was married a little over a year ago to Alfred Conyer of 911 Kent avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Teresa Tracy, expressed disapproval of the wedding. Conyer said last night that his mother-in-law told her daughter that Conyer was not paying her

enough attention, and several months ago she

enough attention, and several months ago she separated from him. One day he met his wife on the street when her mother was not around, and there was a reconciliation.

Yesterday he went to her mother's house and got her. They went to Coney Island and passed an enjoyable day. Last night they went back to Mrs. Tracy's house and as soon as they entered Mrs. Tracy began to question Conyer, "Did you dance with Massie" "Lots of times," Conyer replied.

Did you dance with any other girls?" "Why certainly," said Conyer. "Massie did not object. She danced with other men, too."

not object. She had a substitute of the mantel, and took down a pistol. She pointed it at Conyer and pulled the trigger, Maggie jumped in front of her husband and fell to the floor unconscious with a bullet in her abdomen, which is likely to kill her. Mrs. Tracy was locked up on a charge of assault in the first degree.

WOULDN'T TAKE SAGE'S BID.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

AGED FINANCIER SHUT OUT AT AM AUCTION SALE OF SECURITIES.

Tapped His Chest and Said He Had the Money, but Auctioneer Muller Demanded a Certi-

fied Check-Order of the Court Compelled Him to, He Said-Mr. Sage Is Indignant. Russel Sage's word was not good enough for an auctioneer yesterday. Neither, according

Mr. Sage, was his money, but the auctioned

says the financier did not produce any coin. Mr. Sage, when he read recently the advertisement of Oliver W. Mink and Thomas P. Wilson, receivers for the Union Pacific Railway Company, that they would sell at public auction certain bonds, notes receivable, &c., noticed in the list \$48,500 of Kansas City Northwestern Railroad Company first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, series A, with the coupons, due July 1, 1900, annexed. The road is an offshoot of the Missouri Pacific system and the bonds are paying their interest regularly. Mr. Sage scented a bargain and, accompanied by a

friend, went to the sale, which was held at the New York Real Estate salesroom, 111 Broadway. There was a crowd of forty or fifty menl chiefly real estate brokers and clerks around the stand of Adrian II. Muller & Son the auctioneers. In the crowd was Guy Phillips, Assistant Secretary of the Missouri Pacific Rat. road Company, and generally known to be closely identified with George J. Gould and the Gould interests. Sitting beside the auctioneer was Receiver Mink. It didn't take long to dispose of the two first items in the sale, which consisted of Western city and county bonds, and hen followed the lot of Kansas City Northwestern bonds that Mr. Sage wanted.

Some one started the lot at \$25,000. There were a couple of other bids and then Mr. Sage. who had got as close to the auctioneer as the crowd would let him, spoke up.

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"I bid \$29,000, 'he said.

The auctioneer and Mr. Mink had recognized him, and the auctioneer said: "The bid cannot be entertained as the bidder has not qualified under the decree of the court by depositing 25 per cent. of the amount of his bid. He must deposit a certified check." "But I have the money here," said Mr. Sage, slapping his chest, over which his coat was tastly buttoned. "I'm good for it."

The auctioneer waited a moment, but Mr. Sage did not advance to deposit any money and he then again called for bids. The answer was a bid of \$29,100 by Mr. Phillips, who was ready with a certified check. There were no further bids and the bonds were knocked down to Mr. Phillips.

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Mr. Sage was visibly agitated. He left the auction room with his friend and when seen later at his office said:

"It was unworthy of the auctioneers and discreditable to the receivers of the Union Pacific. I am one of the oldest stockholders and bondholders of the company, both of the old Union Pacific and the receivers dompany. It wasn't so much the loss of the bonds as the principle. Why should an auctioneer shut a man off, unless he comes down with a certified check? It was an absurd thing that they should turn any bid down of a man so well known as I am. A man who doesn't go there with a certified check can't bid for anything. It was gag rule in the auction room. I was prepared to bid more for the bonds than I did, and I had my money with me but they wouldn't take my bid. They got the bonds cheap.

At the office of Adrian H. Muller & Son a representative of the firm said: "Mr. Russell Sage came in just as the sale was beginning, and when the lot of bonds he bid on was put up, he had not put up his money as the decree of the court required and his bid couldn't be accepted. It was not a question of whether he was good for the amount, but a question of complying with the terms of the decree. "But Mr. Sage says that he had the money with him to back up his bid and that he said so." "Well, he mumbled something, but he didn't produce any money." Receiver Mink said: "The sale was made under an order of the court and in accordance with the terms of the decree, which required us to ask for a deposit from bidders, we were very reluctant indeed to decline a bid of Mr. Sage, because of his personal standing in this city. We had to tell him, however, that we could not entertain his bid as he had not prop-

of Mr. Sage, because of his personal standing in this city. We had to tell him, however, that we could not entertain his bid as he had not properly qualified. It was a question as to whether we should authorize the auctioneer to make a concession in his case in contradiction to the terms of the court, which we could not do. Others in the auction room, who had not qualified, made attempts during the sale to bid, but their bids were also not entertained. While Mr. Sage may have said he had the money to deposit against his bid, he did not produce any. Our action was simply in accordance with the procedure at all the Union Pacific sales. In the sales made along the line of the road, in connection with the foreclosure, the United States in at least one instance was itself obliged to qualify as a bidder by depositing a certified check with the Master, the Master refusing to accept a Treasury warrant."

PITTSBURG CITY DEPAULTER.

Samuel T. Paisley, Who Has Fled, Charged With Stealing \$52,000 in Ten Tears.

PITTSBURG, June 8 .-- A sub-committee of the City Finance Committee charged with investigating the payrolls of Samuel T. Paisley, former Superintendent of the Bureau of Righways and Sewers, made its report to the Finance Committee to-day. The subcommittee finds that Paisley, by means of padded payrolls and pretended expenditures embezzied \$52,000 of city funds in ten years that his superior Director of Public Works E. M. Bigelow, carelessly, without investigation, swore to the correctness of Paisley's faisified accounts. Paisley left the city two falsified accounts. Paisley left the city two weeks ago, although it has been known for three months that he was a defaulter.

At the meeting of Councils on Monday an effort will be made to remove Bigelow from office, although he and Councils are Republican. Bigelow is a cousin of State Senator C. L. Magee, the Republican leader. Mr. Magee has been very ill for nearly a year in the East, and several months ago Bigelow fell out with State Senator William Flina, the other Republican leader, and has, so the Flina and also Magee adherents say, sought to disrupt the "machine," that was in Mr. Flinn's charges during Mr. Magee's absence.

ARKANSAS TRUSTS CAN'T COLLECT. An Editor Refuses to Pay an Ice "Trust's"

Bill and Is Sustained in Court. LITTLE ROCE, Ark., June 8.-The first test case under the Anti-Trust law passed by the last Legislature was tried here to-day in Justice Meisner's court. R. W. Walker & Co. sued Dickinson Brugman, editor of the Arkansas Gasette, for an ice bill amounting to \$20. Brugman did not deny owing the money, but asserted through his attorney, Judge E. W. Kimball, that the contract was void, inasmuch as Walker was a member of a pool or combination known as the Ice Trust. Ice dealers and manu-

known as the Ice Trust. Ice dealers and manufacturers were placed on the witness stand, who testified that all manufacturers and dealers sold ice at a certain price and required retailers to do likewise.

The Court read that part of the statute which provides that if there shall be an understanding between individuals to regulate or fix the price of any manufactured article they shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and held that there was an understanding among the six ice dealers of the city to regulate the price of ice and, consequently, could not maintain an action for the price of the article sold because it is a contract made in violation of the Anti-Trust act. Mr. Brugman's object in not paying the bill was to test the law.

LOCKED UP ON A WOMAN'S CHARGE. Druggist Newhouse Annoyed Her, She Says, and When Repulsed Struck Her.

Harry Newhouse of 426 West Nineteenth street, who said he was the head of the drug department in Macy's store, was locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station last night charged with annoying Mary Smith of 240 East Thirtieth street. Mrs. Smith of 240 Kast Introdust street. Mrs. Smith said that Newhouse spoke to her in Sixth avenue and when she repulsed him he struck her with his umbrella. Bystanders held Newhouse until a policeman appeared. Then the man broke away, but fell into a ditch in Seventh avenue and was apptured. Mrs. Smith promised to be in the Jefferson Market police court this morning to prosecute him.

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the Daily Mail says that the condition of the Pope is such that his relatives have been summoned. Only his doctors, the domestic prelates and Cardinal Rampolla are allowed in hi private room.